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And let everyone remember that "Thanksgiving" in Greek is Eucharistia. Thus, the Body and Blood of Christ is the true "Thanksgiving Meal".

An interesting bit of trivia is that the first American Thanksgiving was actually celebrated on September 8, 1565 in St. Augustine, Florida. The Native Americans and Spanish settlers held a feast and the Holy Mass was offered.

A second similar "Thanksgiving" celebration occurred on American soil on April 30, 1598 in Texas when Don Juan de Oñate declared a day of Thanksgiving to be commemorated by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

The Catholic origins of Thanksgiving don't stop there. Squanto, the beloved hero of Thanksgiving, was the Native American man who mediated between the Puritan Pilgrims and the Native Americans. Squanto had been enslaved by the English but he was freed by Spanish Franciscans. Squanto thus received baptism and became a Catholic. So it was a baptized Catholic Native American who orchestrated what became known as Thanksgiving. In 1621, the Pilgrims allegedly celebrated a happy meal with the Native Americans and the rest is history.

Saturday, Dec 3rd @ 2PM

An Afternoon of Seasonal Music

Presented by the Catholic Council

Gaudeo

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In the Chapel, join your voices with theirs as Gaudeo, a local Christian group, travels with us from Advent to Christmas. They will be featuring Songs of the Season and will be encouraging you to sing along. Gaudeo are not professionals, but share their talents in helping people Rejoice thru music.

A Good Will offering will be taken up and ALL funds given to the Benevolent Care Fund.

Meet Our Council Members – Bob Klimek

Bob was born and raised in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, coal cracker country. He attended GAR High School and then was accepted and offered an academic scholarship to King's College. King's is a small liberal arts Catholic College in downtown Wilkes-Barre, and Bob enrolled and graduated with a major in Mathematics and a minor in Physics.

While in his senior year at King's he met his future wife to be, Joan, in, of all places, a bowling alley near his home. He graduated in June, 1964, and they got married in September, 1964, and they recently celebrated their 58th anniversary. They were blessed with two sons and four fantastic grandchildren.

After graduation, Bob got a job as a computer programming trainee with INA in Philadelphia. He rose thru the ranks and eventually left INA and started his own computer consulting company called KMS Systems. In 1985, he merged his company with US Healthcare.

Bob retired in 1998 and took a few part time jobs, including building web sites for various companies. He and Joan moved to Ann's Choice in May, 2010.

Once here, Bob immediately became involved in a number of activities including building our resident web site (acresidents.org) which is still active today. He also became president of the computer club and chair of the Catholic Council and was a member of RAC for two years. He served as treasurer of the Science Council, was a member of the Audio/Visual club, was on the golf committee for a number of years plus other clubs and activities. Bob has been involved in our Monday Night Bingo for 12 years and now manages it.

(An ongoing series to meet our council members)

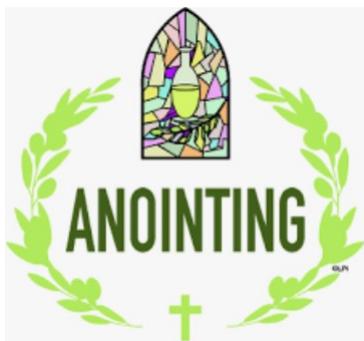


**Our Catholic Neighbors who have passed away
during September, 2022**

**Charity Micco, Mollie Colasurdo
Mary Jane Callahan**

“I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.”

Don't forget to vote. This year is especially important. The Democrat party is pushing hard to continue to allow abortions which we all know is wrong, since life begins at conception. Keep that in mind.



Our November 9th Mass will be our Anointing of the Sick Mass. Father is requesting the names of all individuals so please use the sign up form you will get in your cubby.

The video for November in the PAC on Monday, November 14th, will be about St Francis of Assisi at 1 PM.



Father Joe's Christmas collection will be starting this month. A flyer has been placed in your cubby with instructions. This is important because whatever you can donate will go directly to those in need.

